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Changes

- 1. 9 FAM 41.112 Notes has been revised:
 - Section N1 in the new version contains both new and deleted text.
 - Section N1.1 in the new version contains both new and deleted text. The numbered list of determining collection fees was deleted.
 - Sections N1.2, N1.3, and N2.1 in the new version contains both new and deleted text.
 - Section N2.3 in the new version contains changed text.
 - Section N2.4 in the new version contains newly added text.
 - Section N2.4-2 in the new version eliminated letter a., but kept the text and added new text at the end. Letter b. was deleted entirely.
 - Section N2.5 in the new version has new text at the end of the paragraph, and the old version deleted the text starting with "If the interviewing officer is uncertain . . ."
 - Section N3.3 corrects the name of Form I-94.
 - Section N3.7 corrects the Form I-185 to reflect the new number Form I-865.
 - Section N3.11 adds a "W" at the end. Now reads Form I-94W.
 - Section N5.2 in the new version deleted "machine-readable visa;" this will be put back to the new version.
 - Section N6.4 deleted "machine-readable visa" from the old version and replaced it with MRV in the new version.
 - Sections N2.11, N3.3, N3.5-1, N3.9-2, N7.1 and N7.2 replaced INS with DHS
 - Sections N2.1-1, N2.2, N2.4-1, N2.6, N2.7, N2.8, N2.9, N2.10, N3.1,

N3.2, N3.2-1, N3.2-2, N3.4, N3.5, N3.5-2, N3.6, N3.8, N3.9, N3.9-1, N3.10, N3.12, N4.1, N4.2, N4.3, N5.1, N6.1, N6.2, N6.3, N8, and N9 remain the same.

Other corrections include punctuation and formatting for style and consistency.

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